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**REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Broadening Reissue)**

Transmitted herewith is the application for reissue of:

U.S. Patent No.: 5,851,172

issued on: December 22, 1998

Inventor(s): *Kenneth M. Bueche, Richard T. Thornton and Anthony J. Bradshaw*

Title: *AFTERLOADER WITH ACTIVE FORCE FEEDBACK*

The patentee hereby requests that the U.S. Patent identified above be reissued to correct the errors identified and to be identified in the original patent, as indicated in the enclosed specification and claims.

This application for a broadening reissue is being filed before December 22, 2000—the second anniversary of the issue date of the patent.

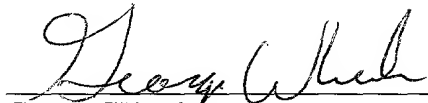
Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification, Claims, and Drawings:

Enclosed are 7 pages of drawings, 7 pages of specification (including original claims 1-41), and 7 added pages containing new claims 42-91.

The following papers or items are not enclosed, and will be supplied later

2. **Declaration and power of attorney.**
3. The written **consent of the assignees** to the reissue.
4. A **submission demonstrating the ownership interest of the assignee**, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 3.73(b).
5. An **Offer to surrender** the original letters patent.
6. The necessary **fee**.
7. An **Information Disclosure Statement** and enclosures.


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